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"Silent Sentinels" will surround White House.

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Woman Gain Audience with President by Ruse.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(Continued from Page 1.)—The suffragists, who are known as "Silent Sentinels," have decided to picket the White House.

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**HOPE TO DESTROY SISAL MONOPOLY.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the hope that the Department of Justice may find some way of reaching the sisal monopoly, the Senate committee which investigated it today recommended that the Attorney-General be laid before the committee for appropriate action.

The report declares the American people "are being forced to pay for the use of the necessities of life many millions more than the fair value thereof."

CHINA INDORSES WILSON'S PEACE PLAN.

PEKING, Jan. 9.—Wu Ting-fang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent to Dr. Paul Reinsch, the American Minister, a reply to President Wilson's peace note.

China probably is the greatest neutral sufferer from the war because of its dependence on foreign goods.

Reforms require the assistance of other powers.

China is sympathetic with President Wilson's desire for the restoration of peace and with an arrangement which would uphold the equality of all nations, weak or strong, so that further acts of injustice and violence would be impossible.

PICK "OLIVER OSBORNE."

Hotel Proprietor Identifies Wax as Impersonator.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Wax, better known as "Oliver Osborne," and not James W. Osborne, a prominent New York attorney, was the man who impersonated Miss Tanager to Plaintiff.

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**JAPS CONSIDER EXCLUSION BILL.**

Clause Barring Laborers is Distasteful to Tokio.

Congress Doesn't See Ground for Valid Objection.

Immigration Matters to Come up After War Ends.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 9.—The Japanese government has taken under advisement the exclusion provision of the immigration bill which President Wilson introduced.

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**Accuser of Thaw.**

Long Beach High School for two years while living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Gump, at No. 117 West Anaheim street.

While attending school here he took a special course in mathematics and engineering, preparatory to entering a technical college.

Young Gump's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gump, who reside at No. 427 Cherry avenue, who knew nothing of the escape of their grandson until reading the papers tonight, express the belief that Frederick was lured to New York by Harry Thaw through promises by the latter to finance the furthering of the youth's education.

It is said that Thaw agreed to send the High School graduate to Carnegie Polytechnic Institute, a school the youth had often expressed a desire to attend.

Harry Thaw met Frederick Gump in the surf during Thaw's visit here last month.

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**BAMBERGER ASKS DRY LAW.**

Demands Legislature Enact Prohibition Measure.

Wyoming to Vote Next Year on State Amendment.

Question in Alaska as to Powers of Assembly.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 9.—Gov. Simon Bamberger delivered today his first message to the twelfth Utah Legislature.

"The first duty of the Legislature is to enact an effective prohibition law one providing for absolute prohibition within the borders of this State," he said.

The necessity of a public utilities law, creation of a department of agriculture, advancement of the salaries of school teachers, passage of a workmen's compensation act, investigation of the high cost of living, passage of an initiative and referendum and corrupt practices act, and a law enfranchising guardians on duty outside the State were his principal recommendations.

In urging a public utilities commission, Gov. Bamberger said the board should not only be given control of railroad rates, but rates and service of all public service corporations.

He insisted that there be no "frank legislation," and that the Legislature use expedition and economy in its work.

WYOMING TO VOTE.

Dry territory in Utah showed three times as many arrests for juvenile intoxication as did wet territory, though the total number of arrests from all causes was equally divided during the last two years.

This is reported today to Gov. Bamberger in the biennial statement of the Utah State Juvenile Commission, filed here.

WYOMING TO VOTE.

CHRYSTIE (Wyo.) Jan. 9.—Wyoming will vote on a constitutional amendment to provide for State-wide prohibition, legislative leaders here for the opening of the fourteenth Wyoming Legislature predicted.

The Democratic and Republican caucuses adopted resolutions endorsing submission of an amendment to the constitution to the voters.

Leaders said one of the first things to be done by the Legislature would be the adoption of such a resolution.

MEMORIAL BY OREGON.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 9.—Two memorials to Congress, one urging that a national prohibition amendment be submitted to the States and the other asking for a law banning liquor advertisements from the mails, were introduced in the Oregon Senate here today.

DOUBT IN ALASKA.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Although Alaska voters "dry" in an open question whether the Territorial Legislature would which assembly on March 4 at Juneau, has power to enact a law to put into effect the will of the people, many Alaskans are tending that an act of Congress is necessary. The referendum vote declared for prohibition beginning January 1, 1918.

Elect George C. Grigsby, who is in Seattle, declines to express an opinion.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Temperature Takes Sudden Drop Throughout Middle West.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Jan. 9.—The maximum temperature in Chicago today was 45 deg., with a minimum of 36 deg.

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**Not Seeking.**

the number of Germany's enemies has so increased that it is desirable to build "golden bridges" for those real or would-be enemies who manifest a desire to revise their earlier opinions.

In its defense of the delivery of American war munitions, after expressing gratification that the tide of criticism in the German press has receded, the Lokal Anzeiger says:

"It must always be recalled to the German 'Yankee haters' that their standpoint is legally wrong, that the Hague convention distinctly permits neutrals to make deliveries of ammunition, and Germany's representatives in that convention expressly opposed changing this clause."

"Despite the large number who loudly proclaim one more enemy would not harm Germany, there still are wide circles of persons who would like to see the war brought to a close without an accession to the peace of our enemies, especially of an opponent truly not to be underestimated. For these reasons the Germans seem useful to most half-way those who are or seem to be ready to work with us and go our way."

FINANCIAL OPINION.

BERLIN, Jan. 8 (via London, Jan. 9, 2:45 a.m.)—The Boerica, Berlin's leading financial organ, seizes upon the dinner given to Ambassador Gerard by the American Association of Commerce and Trade as an opportunity to discuss peace again. It declares that the banquet had unusual importance, and expresses almost enthusiasm at the cordial relations existing between the United States and Germany, as it finds them in the expressions of the speakers. The Saturday evening papers declare that Germany will welcome every support America may lend to the peace movement, "so long as it does not attempt to narrow or foil the acquisition of peace worthy of Germany and the efforts of her fighters."

IN ITS COMMENT ON THE dinner, the Boerica Zeitung says that it is natural that Germany now looks forward to an American "which has recovered from what may be termed its carouse over its rich war gains." The paper writes that Americans, however, that they must not expect the German people to be deeply grateful for peace efforts which, it says, "are actually inspired by America's own desires and needs for peace."

REGARDS SPEECH AS WARNING.

LONDON, Jan. 9, 10:25 a.m.—The Manchester Guardian in its comment on Ambassador Gerard's speech in Berlin, says it regards it as a plain warning to Germany.

"The variations of the speech deserve careful study," the newspaper declares, "because they throw a good deal of light on the inner mind of a diplomat."

HOLY ROLLERS IN COURT.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 9.—Too much noise at her devotions brought Mrs. Woodrow Eitar into court here today on the charge of disturbing the peace. Mrs. Eitar and others, said to be members of the Holy Rollers sect, used a hall in South Third street, and near-by residents objected. M. A. Heinen obtained bond and promised legal defense.

ENUMERATE CAUSES OF FAMILY ROWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—General incompetence causes most of the domestic discord in San Francisco according to an official report made through the District Attorney's office today holding this to be the cause of 162 recent divorce cases.

Alcohol came next with forty-five cases and thirteen were attributed to lack of employment. The remaining scores were half attributable to infidelity and the other half to miscellaneous causes.

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SENATE WARD—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH. HOENIX, Jan. 9.—The Legislature still is holding itself in check, the Supreme Court's decision on the right of occupancy of Governor's chair, so has added to the deadlock by electing a relative degree of peace in it all, even between the Democratic factions.

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## ASKS ECONOMY FOR OREGON.

Widomake Makes Plea for Cutting Expenses.

Strict Enforcement of the "Bone-dry" Law.

Practices Act Urged by Idaho Executive.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE. IDAHO (ON Jan. 9.—Criticism of the greater economy in administration of State funds was made by Governor Widomake, delivered today before the Twenty-ninth Legislature.

The message laid stress upon the need for greater economy in the administration of State funds, and dwelt upon the need for a general decrease in the cost of government for almost all departments and a consequent reduction in the liquor question.

Widomake said that Oregon people had approved the so-called "bone-dry" prohibition measure, and that the Legislature was bound to make absolutely certain that it was not a burden upon the people.

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# MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's Got Something Now that He can Stick to.

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## MORE REFUGEES ARRIVE IN ADVANCE OF VILLA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LAREDO, Jan. 9.—A trainload of refugees arriving here tonight from various points in Mexico included thirty Americans, fifteen British subjects and a sprinkling of other foreigners.

A prominent Mexican refugee, who requested that his name be not used, said that when Villa captured Torreon on December 21 he carried off the city with 800 men and left with the remainder of his force to attack other points. The Villa first death among the soldiers of the punitive expedition from pneumonia occurred here today when Private Frank W. Hilliker of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, died at the base hospital. His home was in Lanesville, N. J., and he was 25 years old.

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## CARRANZA CLAIMS TO CONTROL CHIHUAHUA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 9.—Carranza officials here claim to control the entire state of Chihuahua and to be operating trains between Juarez and Torreon and from Chihuahua City to Madera, Chihuahua. The Mexican Northwestern line has been policed by 1800 de facto troops. It was claimed, and 1800 men were sent to Salto to guard against any Villa movement on Chihuahua City. Telegraph and railroad communication have been restored to Torreon, Parral, Jimenez and Madera.

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## MEXICAN CENTRAL IS FIRED UPON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Jan. 9.—The Mexican Central passenger train which left Sunday for Chihuahua City, was fired upon near Ramalaya, south of here, by armed men believed to have been members of Manuel Ochoa's Villa command, according to unofficial reports here. No one was said to have been killed.

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## SPONSORS POPULAR OPERATIC MUSIC.

SCHUMANN-HEINK GIVES TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

With John D. Spreckels and G. A. Davidson, Prima Donna Guarantees Grand Festival at Exposition Grounds This Year and Seeks Aid in New York.

(BY A. P. MOORE WIRE.)

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 9.—A musical organization sponsored by Mrs. Ernestine Schumann-Heink and supported by John D. Spreckels, capitalist, G. A. Davidson, president of the Panama-California International Exposition, and other leading citizens having for its purpose the presentation of grand opera, popular music, was formed here today at a meeting presided over by Mrs. Schumann-Heink.

The famous singer, who announced she had donated \$10,000 as her portion of the guarantee for a great musical festival at the exposition grounds this year, said she would work while in New York City to interest the directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company in an engagement with the Metropolitan company.

It is planned to bring famous soloists, conductors and musicians here to take part in yearly music festivals and in grand opera and the beautiful setting of the famous outdoor organ at the exposition.

Mrs. Schumann-Heink was chosen president of the San Diego Music Festival, formed today. She announced that the enterprise is to be her tribute to San Diego and its people.

The wonderful lamp of Aladdin will be lighted at the ball of the Arabian Nights, Hotel del Coronado, January 12.—(Advertisement.)

## CAPTURE ROBBERS.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Jan. 9.—Francisco Aguilar, 28 years old, was arrested at 3 a.m. today in Wilmington, Cal., charged with highway robbery. Mrs. Benton McCoy and Dan Murphy were held up on a small street about midnight. They were approached by a man, struck Mr. Murphy on the head and grabbed Mr. McCoy's purse. Officer Robert and Jagger arrested Aguilar from a description furnished by Mrs. McCoy and Mr. Murphy, and found Mr. McCoy's purse in his possession.

## SWAN SONG SUI.

Squatters Who Staked Out Lands Near Southern Pacific, Although Beaten in the State Supreme Court, but Their Act is Forth Hope.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

EL CENTRO, Jan. 9.—Beaten in the State Supreme Court, squatters who staked out North End lands and endeavored to get them for \$2.50 per acre from the Southern Pacific company two years ago, alleged that the railroad grant compelled the company to sell the lands for that price any time within three years after the grant was made by the company, today filed suit against the railroad and company to enforce the grant and title claims to enforce their demands.

The suit is treated here as the swan song of a number of land seekers who were misled by a sharp attorney into paying good money for a worthless tract of land. The United States patent was already issued. The issue has been fought out and lost in every court in California. No new allegations are made. The land in question has now been settled up and made up into farmsteads for the most part.

There are about 300 plaintiffs, led by J. C. Allen and George A. Allen. The defendants are the Southern Pacific, Central Trust Company of New York, Southern Pacific Land Company, California Land and Water Company, and the Imperial Valley Land Association. It is not believed that the action will get beyond the demurrer stage in the Imperial County Superior Court.

## CHANGES SCHEDULE.

San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company Announces New Routing for Steamers Ross, City and Beaver, Starting This Week.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—The San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company has announced a change in schedule for the steamers Ross, City and Beaver between this harbor, San Francisco, Astoria and Portland.

The Ross City, leaving Portland January 11, will arrive at San Francisco today, arriving at the harbor January 12, leaving this harbor January 13, arriving at Astoria and Portland January 15. The Beaver will leave Portland January 12, adopting the same time schedule.

## IN WILL CONTEST.

FRESNO, Jan. 9.—The fourth day of the contest of the will of the late Judge Campbell, who died in his sixty-fourth year, closed today with the introduction by the defense of letters to show that the Fresno jurist was competent when he made his will in May, 1915. The will is contested by the heirs, who claim that the jurist was incompetent at the time he made it.

The defense, without a precedent in this State, is declared, was framed by Dist. Atty. T. W. Duckworth and passed by the supervisors. The fight of Walter and Isch, who were arrested for selling liquor at Eastview and Victorville, was based on the contention that the supervisors exceeded their authority in increasing the penalty for a misdemeanor offense.

Walter and Isch are remanded to the custody of the Sheriff in the detention house today.

## GRIEF BRINGS DEATH TO THREE HOMES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 9.—Grief over the death of his brother, S. S. Draper, who died at the stiering wheel of his automobile a few weeks ago, resulted in the death of E. H. Draper, aged 64, pioneer automobile dealer and garage man in this city, who died today at his home.

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## A FREIGHT WRECK HOLDS UP TRAINS

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 9.—All trains on the main coast line of the Southern Pacific, north and south, were held up several hours as the result of a wreck of two freight trains near Chorro. The freight wreck only one unidentified Greek laborer was injured. He was brought to the hospital here.

The track was cleared by a wrecking crew, but before this was accomplished the trains were made up as to meet schedule time as nearly as possible.

## COTTON CROP IS NEARLY GINNED.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

EL CENTRO, Jan. 9.—Ginning companies presented figures showing that 70 per cent of the cotton crop of 1916 is ginned, and 40 per cent is ginned.

In Calexico and Mexicali 47,000 bales were ginned yesterday. On the Mexican side the Glosa Mills ginned 15,000 bales. The cotton is coming to the market at a rate that is better than at any time since the ripening of the crop. The crop of the valley on both sides of the international border is estimated at 1,000,000 bales, valued at about \$7,500,000.

## SANTA ANA BANKS MAKE CHANGES.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

SANTA ANA, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of national banks in this city today it was announced that the California National Bank and Citizens' Commercial and National Bank, had made arrangements to consolidate under the name of the California National Bank.

Another change in banking circles was announced when the Bank of San Diego, interested in the University Avenue Bank of that city, has bought an interest in the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank.

J. A. Turner, founder and cashier of the bank, stated that at the end of the year the bank will be reorganized and it is understood that Mr. Oils will take the place.

## RANCHER GOES TO PRISON TOMORROW.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

FRESNO, Jan. 9.—E. E. Brown, Whittaker rancher, today surrendered himself to Sheriff Thorndike and was taken to the county jail to start a term of two years. Brown was convicted of criminally assaulting his 14-year-old daughter. He denied the charge, but was convicted by a jury and sentenced to two years in prison.

## COUNTY HOSPITAL IS STORM CENTER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 9.—The County Hospital is looming large as the storm center of a controversy over the recall election, which Marshall Hicks reported today is being planned and carried out by the county board of supervisors.

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## THE CITY AND ENVIRONS

### EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

#### Library Chautauqua.

The Library Chautauqua Circle will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the music-room of the public library, Mrs. L. McIntyre, national lecturer of the Chautauqua, will speak. The public is invited.

#### On Modern Palestine.

Dr. Ben Zion Meislin, head of the Hebrew gymnasium at Jaffa, Palestine, will lecture on "Modern Palestine and Her Relations to Jewish Life. Now as After the War," at 8 o'clock this evening in Temple B'nai B'rith.

#### Announcement Examinations.

Examinations for the positions of deputy sheriff, constable, deputy constable, motorcycle officer, watchman and guard will be held by the County Civil Service Commission. It was announced yesterday, at 3:30 p.m., February 24, at the Los Angeles High School.

On account of the great number of visitors from the home state, the Wisconsin Society will give one extra social and dance this month at Rutherford Hall, No. 1624 South Grand avenue, next Saturday evening.

#### On Physical Education.

Mrs. Mary Adella Harper, head of the Harvard gymnasium at Jaffa, England, will speak on "Physical Education," at 3 o'clock this afternoon at No. 933 South Burlington avenue.

#### At Mrs. Chichester's.

The monthly tea of the Woman's Aid Society of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Chichester, No. 1617 Union place. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present.

#### To Sunday-school Workers.

Mrs. W. A. Price will lecture on "The Year of Opposition in the Life of Christ" at a meeting of the Los Angeles Graded Union Sunday-school Workers at 7:30 o'clock this evening in Bessie Hall, Temple Auditorium. The lesson for the following Sunday will be taught in all grades.

#### Second Alumni to Meet.

Local Stanford alumni will gather this noon at the Hayward grill for a luncheon and social time. Prospects for the evening intercollegiate matches with the University of California will be discussed. The board of directors of the Stanford Club will hold a business session after the luncheon.

#### Sons of Revolution.

The annual meeting of the California Sons of the Revolution, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the National Bank Building. Preceding the meeting, at 12:15 o'clock, there will be a luncheon at the Alexandria, with an enjoyable program.

#### Dr. Shields to Speak.

Superintendent of Schools Shields will speak at a meeting of the Hope-street Parent-Teacher Association, at the Normal Hall Center, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. The subject of his address will be "The School as a Center of Community Life."

#### To Press Agents.

"The Press Agent and How He Works," subject of an address to be delivered this morning before students in the Journalism department of the University of Southern California by Harry H. Beal, a publicity man of this city. His address will be given at 10 o'clock in the Journalism building, and is open to the public.

#### To Great Dentists.

Greetings from the Los Angeles Advertising Club will be extended to members of the American Dental Society at its semi-monthly meeting tonight at the Hotel California. The subject of the address will be "The Publicity Man and the Dentist," by Dr. F. S. Sanger, who will convey the salutation of the ad men to the dentists, and encourage them in their campaign to convert the entire population to the doctrine of educational publicity relative to mouth hygiene.

#### Exhibits of Allen Fish.

Fresh water fish strange to California, contained in a shipment of fifteen cases of the fishy fellows just sent by the government to the management of the Exposition Park, will be on exhibit there for some time. It was announced yesterday that the two carloads of exhibits have been received from various interests throughout the State and they soon will be installed.

#### Jordan's Luncheon.

County Engineer Loomis will preside at today's meeting of the Joint Electric Lanes, in connection with their usual midweek noon luncheon at Jahnke's Tavern, P. E. Doty, formerly president of the National Association of Civil Service Commissioners, and secretary of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, will be the guest of honor.

#### To Great Northerners.

A reception committee of seventy-five members was appointed yesterday by President Mitchell of the Chamber of Commerce to greet the 250 residents of the Northwest who will be entertained at the chamber building at Exposition Park, will be on exhibit there for some time. It was announced yesterday that the two carloads of exhibits have been received from various interests throughout the State and they soon will be installed.

#### FOR REST AND STUDY.

Eastern Surgeon General to Coast for Winter Months.

Dr. Thomas H. Lannan, who recently was appointed to a two-year post in the Massachusetts General Hospital, is a guest at the Alexandria, having arrived from the East yesterday. Today he will go to Santa Barbara for a sojourn of several weeks, and later on will visit the leading hospitals of California.

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Herbert Rawlinson is starred, but his performance in the feature is not exaggerated, except in the fight, and the picture as a whole is well

**Security Musicale.**

In order that a scholarship fund may be raised by the Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority of the University of Southern California with which to keep one worthy girl student in college for four years, the Pacific Coast's well-known musicians will donate their services at a benefit concert at the Elbell Club House on South Figueroa tomorrow night.

The quartette of artists who will appear are Menotti Fracona, the noted operatic baritone; Consuelo Velasco, dramatic soprano; Oscar Seiling, the distinguished violinist; Elias Cross, pianiste of note.

Signor Fracona and Madame Velasco will sing "The West from

"Pagliacci," which promises to be the piece de resistance of the evening. Blanche Ebert Seaver will accompany on the piano.

The other events on the programme will be of high order.

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#### TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

**CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.**  
 (At Home): Metals were the most active group on the New York Stock Exchange, caused by a revival of rumors suggesting a combination of several of the larger producing companies. Rails were more prominent but largely at the expense of quoted values. Steel and the other leading industries were affected by speculative operations. Further strength was noted in oils. The bond movement was contrary, with international offerings contrary.

#### DISCOURAGING.

Of all taxes that are unusual and unjust, not to say outrageous, an inheritance tax is the greatest. Why should the devisees of Dana Hewes have been compelled to pay to the State of California \$33,022.85 out of the property bequeathed them by their uncle? That property was honestly acquired by Mr. Hewes and he paid taxes on it in his lifetime. The inheritance tax is a discouragement to thrift.

#### VERY PENITENT.

A man in the East became engaged to a girl, took all the money she had and came to Venice, promising to meet her there and marry her. When the young lady arrived in Southern California she found no sweetheart anxiously awaiting her, but instead she received a letter from her fiancé stating that he had squandered her \$1500 and that he was unworthy of the love of a good woman. In time, of course, she learned to laugh at her own foolishness, but how the devil did he ever guess it?

#### STRANGE HABITS.

It would be interesting to try to analyze some of the foolish habits indulged in by many persons who deem themselves very intelligent creatures and who imagine they never do anything without a reason or a motive. Why is it that a man, after having mailed a letter, almost invariably stands hypnotized for a quarter of a minute watching his missive go up or down the chute? Why do some of us talk about ourselves when we are looking up at the clock in the dictionary? Solomons said there is nothing new under the sun, but he never worked on a modern daily paper nor in a postoffice.

#### SOLD THE WRONG THING.

A Glendale man got angry with his new newspaper car because he couldn't make it run and in his fit of impatience he offered to sell the machine for 50 cents to the first man that would make such an offer. A bystander took him up quickly, paid the half dollar asked, jumped into the auto and sped away. The former owner was now advertising for his car, but his advertisement probably will never be answered. The trouble with this man is that he sold the wrong thing. If he could have exchanged his irritable disposition for a little patience he would have made a much better bargain.

#### ITALY WANTS CASH.

Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Austria and Turkey are fighting to obtain or to retain territory, or commercial advantages, or to gain military renown, but Italy is moved by as such unsubstantial considerations. She is "out for the cash." King Victor Emmanuel, and his committee probably will never be answered. The trouble with this man is that he sold the wrong thing. If he could have exchanged his irritable disposition for a little patience he would have made a much better bargain.

#### LIVE AND LET LIVE.

Farm prices for wheat at the close of the last century were under 50 cents a bushel. During the first years of the present century the price advanced until it had reached 1.00 a bushel. At that time the farmer was having a hard time to make both ends meet. Yet no one suggested that the Federal government should step in to even things up, on the grounds that the consumer was getting his bread too cheap and that the farmer wasn't getting fair returns on his labor.

Now, owing partly to the war and partly to short harvests in all the wheat-growing belts of the world, the scale has tipped the other way, bringing the farmer up and letting the consumer down. So there is a cry for an embargo on wheat.

As a matter of fact, for the last thirty years of 1916 the United States exported less than half the quantity of wheat it did during the corresponding period of the year previous. The world supply is short. Naturally American wheat has risen to over a dollar and a half a bushel and so we have a clamorous demand that Uncle Sam intervene to put the American farmer back where he was before the ratio of supply and demand was so completely reversed. Now the urban population would have Congress legislate in its particular favor, though the farmer in his days of leanness was left to grin and bear it patiently, which he did, nor ever dreamed of invoking government aid.

Today embargoists ask Uncle Sam to say to the farmer, "You are getting more than your share of the good things of earth," but he was never requested to say to the farmer twenty years ago, "You are getting less than your fair share." It is true that the farmer, together with the mechanic and city laborer, is making money—and there are a certain number of citizen farmers who cannot bear to see anyone making money.

#### LAWSON AS A LEAKER.

Thomas W. Lawson, who describes himself as a farmer because he owns a few acres of land, and who, with his not infrequently else to do, amuses himself with what he calls the "game of finance," says there was a leak. By this he meant that he himself and others obtained advance information that President Wilson intended to make a joint peace proposal to the belligerent powers. The speculation in the stock market on their tip and are said to have cleaned up millions.

Just why the President should care to make a secret of his plans to urge peace on the warriors is not known. It is nothing to be ashamed of and nothing to be afraid of. He should have written his note at a desk in Pennsylvania avenue with Tom Lawson and others looking over his shoulder. In fact all State and diplomatic business might just as well be conducted in the open and, indeed, for no other reason than to prevent further outbreaks from Tom Lawson and spouters of his ilk.

But that is neither here nor there. The subject and object of our quest is Thomas W. Lawson. He says he knows who leaked. But he refuses to tell the committee of Congress which, at his own solicitation, is trying to fathom the leak and catch and punish the leaker or the leakers. It may be that Lawson is afraid to tell—perhaps he is. Like our statesmen and our diplomats, our farmers and our financiers might just as well transact their business in the open, so we can all see what is going on and tell what they are thinking about and driving at. We recommend the portals and porches of the pyramidal where the money lenders transacted their business in ancient times whence they were eventually driven out because their morals became lax.

Since Mr. Lawson has not divulged the name of the leaker we believe we are entitled to learn for granted that nobody leaked. There "ain't" no such damned animal. That is to say no one connected with the Presidential establishment and our State Department leaked. So far as we are able to make out the only person who leaked is Thomas W. Lawson. But he more than leaked. He spouted. What he leaked he poured and the Niagara Falls and the Cataracts of Lodore all rolled into one. When Lawson leaks everybody knows it. But what he leaks is hardly worth while. Most of it is buncombe and the rest of it is tommyrot. It is not even good fertilizer. When Lawson leaks he leaks like old John McCullough in the mad scene. He becomes hysterical like a woman about to undergo a surgical operation. He froths at the mouth like a terrorized bull in Juarez. He waves his hands in the air like an Arab cursing and gestulating to bluff away the lions. He dances around the room like a tarantula just divorced from a bunch of bananas. He grates and circumgrates like a top. He leaps into the air like the Indians at their sun and moon festivals. He gnashes his teeth like the millstones of the old grist mill. He fuses and fumes like a mad barbarian. He emits hot air like Tancrède in the dictation. He scowls and scowls and nonsense flows from his feeble lips and his inflamed throat. Gutturals and pectorals and nasals shoot into the air like superheated stones from Etna. The very air is vibrant. The floor shakes and the dishes rattle. Sane persons look on and laugh. And the result?

The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse.

That is the most and the least that can be said of the spectacle Lawson made of himself when called to the stand before the House investigating committee Monday evening.

It was Lawson's great chance to show and mouth words that mean nothing. It was Lawson's chance to rave. It was his chance to get his name in the papers. He really detests bucolic life. And he seized that great and grand opportunity to rave and rant. His name got into all the papers with much of his ranting. But the spectacle is over. The curtain is down. And our profit is this:

Nobody leaked but Lawson. He is a great big leak unto himself and all others. A hole, an opening, a vacancy.

#### THE TOP OF LLOYD GEORGE.

Lloyd George has different views now from those which he entertained eight years ago. Now he wants to exterminate Germany. In 1908 he argued that the two countries "should always have a friendly understanding and maintain the leadership of Europe." The Los Angeles Germania in a recent issue quoted from a speech made by Lloyd George in 1908, in which he said:

"It really seems incredible, when you begin to reflect upon it, that it should be necessary in the twentieth century to kill another. [Hear, hear.] It is still more amazing that the leaders of opinion should be more concerned with the perfecting and the rendering more deadly of the machinery of human slaughter than with setting up some tribunal for the possible adjustment of disputes between nations."

Mr. George protested against Germany killing Englishmen who are the best customers for their best sugar, and against Englishmen killing Germans who buy \$150,000,000 worth of British goods every year. "When a man comes to your shop," said he, "and does a good trade with you, you don't knock him down with a cannon ball. That is not the way to get on with him. It is not the way to increase your trade."

Mr. George in 1908 branded the threats as a scare sixty years old, which exhibited the intellectual aridity of the scarecrow. Mr. George said in conclusion:

"It is deplorable that two great progressive communities like Germany and Britain should be unable to understand each other. We have done it with France, we have done it with Russia, we have done it with the United States of America. With all these countries we have had our feuds, troubles, and suspicions; but now we are on terms of cordiality with all three. Why not rope Germany in? We are spending in this country, every year, \$20,000,000 [\$20,000,000] on preparing for war. I am not going to point out what a stupendous waste that is, and what might be done with it. But are there not plenty of things for us to fight: were enemies than Germany—incompetence, ignorance, laziness, disease, and that most dread of all in-

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stead of withdrawing Pershing's troops let us double, treble or quadruple them if necessary. We can retire when peace and order are restored. Let us adequately police the border, and let us—temporarily if not permanently—remove the border to the south line of Sonora and Chihuahua.

**WHY LOS ANGELES GROWS.**  
 Dan W. Simms, the Hoosier chairman of the local Democratic Central Committee, who was given the office through the benevolence of the city fathers, in a recent number of the *Attica* (Ind.) Ledger tells "the folks back home" something of the glories of Southern California. Writing on December 1, he said: "We grow two gardens each year. We finished planting our winter garden this week, consisting of onions, lettuce, radishes, peas, beans, beets, cabbage and potatoes"—which to the snow-bound Hoosiers must sound like a prospectus of Utopia. Mr. Simms found that Los Angeles grows so fast it makes one "dizzy" to watch it and quotes the new directory to the effect that there was a population of 553,000, not counting tourists. And Mr. Simms may not have realized it while he was writing that letter to his former home, but it is just such letters and just such boosters as himself that are making Los Angeles grow by leaps and bounds and pushing the population steadily toward the million mark.

#### STEALING ROLLING STOCK.

In order to supply Mexican railroads with rolling stock, the Carranza government—which owns and operates the railway system in Mexico—issued orders on December 27 that the Constitutional lines of Mexico would transfer no more freight in Laredo, Tex., but that all such transfers of freight coming from the United States would of necessity have to be made in Nuevo Laredo, Mex.; that no employees of the Mexican railroads would be allowed to transfer freight on the American side of the Rio Grande.

By the terms of this order it was made necessary for the rolling stock of various roads of the United States loaded with consignments of freight for Mexico to cross to the Mexican side of the river and there remain until it should be the pleasure of the Mexican government to return.

The American lines being in season of the probable issuance of this order, directed some time ago that none of their locomotives or box freight cars should cross to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, but that where it was necessary all freight should be transferred to flat cars and hauled across by horse power, provided the cars could be deposited \$1000 for each flat car taken across, the amount deposited to be returned to the depositors when the car was returned to the American side.

Many carloads of freight sent into Mexico during the present trouble in that republic were never again heard from, but the cars could be deposited \$1000 for each flat car taken across, the amount deposited to be returned to the depositors when the car was returned to the American side.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of rolling stock of American railroads have been stolen by the Mexican government, but Wilson has "kept us from their booty without action or protest on our part."

This theft of rolling stock is only one incident of many in which the property of American citizens and American corporations has been seized and appropriated, not only by Villa bandits but by Carranza officials. Is it not about time for the United States to adopt and announce and carry out a manly and effective policy of dealing with Mexican outrages and with Carranzas—who commit them? The Times suggests that armed occupation of Sonora and Chihuahua is not only justified by the law of nations but is demanded for the protection of the lives and property of Americans. In-

#### BILL THE BURGLAR.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

(CONTINUED TO THE TIMES.)

Met Bill, the Burglar, the other day. Bill and I are old friends—in fact, we took voice culture together back at Sing Sing in the good old days. We warbled together then, but couldn't dent now. I had not seen Bill for five years. He said he had been spending the time at a quaint country place near Joliet. The estate was entirely surrounded by a rich and massive stone wall and the host thought so highly of his companionship that he would not listen to his leaving.

"How is business?" queried I, after our preliminary greetings had been passed.

"Rotten!" returned Bill with emphasis, as he deftly placed a ripe tomato with a toothpick and inserted it in the mesh in his face.

"So?" exclaimed I with some interest. "I thought it was pretty good. Why don't you advertise?"

"We do," snatched the burglar slyly, "but it works both ways."

"What seems to be the matter?" questioned I curiously.

"Too much competition for one thing," replied the burglar. "We get it inside and out. Then again the middleman gets the long end of the business."

"That's right," said I with sarcasm. "Blame it on the middleman. It's all the fashion now. A man like you, who is only a thief, I know of where the best man stands a show. In everything else the middleman gets the cream."

"But aside from that the competition is so fierce that sometimes I think I'll have to go back to work. Why, the other night I started to open up a swell little apartment out Westlake and when I got there I found three other burglars lined up at the curb awaiting their turn. I was the only one who lost \$1.50 on the side."

"I never thought a little thing like competition would bother a man like you," persisted I cheerfully. "Where does it come from anyhow?"

"Everywhere," replied the burglar. "Business has been over-advertised and people have the idea that it beats running a mint. Take that case on Hoover street last week. That was one of my jobs. The paper said a beautiful young widow was robbed of her purse containing \$400 in money and \$2500 worth of diamonds, jewelry and family heirlooms. The fair woman awakened and saw the romantic burglar kissing her picture at the dresser. She screamed and ran to the window and disappeared. Can you beat it?"

"No, but you did," retorted I with sarcasm.

"Now," said I, "I returned Bill with a grin. 'Say, if that dame had woke up she would have kidnapped me and tried to teach me to bark for my dinner.'"

"You are a family heirloom," I said. "Her hair was done up in curl paper and she had an old bath towel around her neck. Say, she was about as lovely as a horned toad."

"That wasn't much like the photograph I saw in the paper," interrupted I.

"Not much; that was Lillian Russell," replied the burglar.

"You should worry so long as you got a family heirloom," I said.

"That's another joke," resumed the burglar with a ghastly smile. "Say, all there was in that pocket was a powder rag and a pair of corset strings and as for the rest of the junk—well, when I took it to the hook shop I found it was a pair of corset strings and a powder rag. He said it was a good customer, and if I didn't redeem it he would have to sell it to the brass foundry. That's about the way in every case. They report that we get away with ninety thousand dollars in gold and negotiable paper. Instead of adversary to the United States, we are infinitely more than they. The steady insistence of Carranza against the field, Villa is for the present merely the dog in the manger, gathering to himself all the profits of the business. The cards are all now in the American hand. Conditions in Mexico are infinitely more favorable to Carranza than they were in the Carranza days. Carranza himself, even in Queretaro, is without any real authority. He is a virtual subject to the ambitions and ulterior purposes of Carranza and Carranza's ambitions are the de facto military dictatorship; he has managed to survive as First Chief only by playing off Carranza and Carranza's rivals, one against the other."

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#### NATIONAL EDITORIAL SERVICE.

TWIXT MEXICAN FRYING PAN AND INTERNATIONAL FIRE.

BY JOHN L. W. BIRKINSHIRE.

Formerly Chief Engineer of the Casaca Coal and Iron Company, and of the Pacific Great West Railroad, Mexico; Author of "The Story of Iron."

The United States today stands in a very strong condition of changing the Mexican frying pan, in which our dignity and our interests, as well as many of our citizens, have been stizzling, for an international fire that will be painful, lingering and will have a touch of boiling oil to it for it involves the continuous operation of the Tampico petroleum field and a direct menace to our cherished Monroe doctrine.

News intimations, let out of Washington with the most dribbling caution, have begun to prepare the American people for the ultimate comprehension of the hideous conditions prevailing now in Mexico. Here, however, are a few really illuminating facts.

The population of Guanajuato City, one of the most beautiful places in Mexico, numbers 40,000; and all are in a condition of absolute starvation. When recently, the three great mining companies of Guanajuato sent down two carloads of corn from the United States for the use of the starving population, it was not to be sold but must be given to relieve the common suffering. Scrupulous care was taken to prevent the corn from reaching the Carranza government. No sooner did the shipment reach San Luis Potosi than the Carranza general there seized it and confiscated it for the use of his soldiers, and paid no attention whatever to the orders of the First Chief. The result was that the starving population of Guanajuato have gone right on starving.

This is merely one typical example of the conditions obtaining throughout Mexico. The Carranza government is a complete failure. It is in the densely populated state of Mexico that it exemplifies the frightful condition of the whole republic. We accuse the Mexican portion of the joint commission of having been false; but has the United States, in its policy, been any more definite and consistent?

Now, as to Mexico's ways and means of self control? The question has been mooted, of late, why Oregon with his army in Mexico City should not start northward. Carranza government desires the elimination of Villa, it would still be impossible for Oregon to start northward. The steady insistence of Carranza against the field, Villa is for the present merely the dog in the manger, gathering to himself all the profits of the business. The cards are all now in the American hand. Conditions in Mexico are infinitely more favorable to Carranza than they were in the Carranza days. Carranza himself, even in Queretaro, is without any real authority. He is a virtual subject to the ambitions and ulterior purposes of Carranza and Carranza's ambitions are the de facto military dictatorship; he has managed to survive as First Chief only by playing off Carranza and Carranza's rivals, one against the other."

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#### PEN POINT.

BY THE CHAIRMAN.

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Our idea of the last thing would be the gift from a batch of whole records."

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## SETTLE HARBOR RIGHTS OF WAY.

Southern Pacific to Give up Mormon Island Claim.

Commission Orders Necessary Ordinance Drawn.

City Absolute Owner of All Wilmington Tidelands.

Another big step toward the settlement of all disputes concerning the harbor between the Southern Pacific, the Pacific Electric, the Banning Company and the city was taken yesterday, when the Harbor Commission requested the City Attorney to prepare the necessary agreement, ordinance and other documents.

This action was taken following the submission to the commission of an elaborate report by Secretary Clarence H. Matson concerning the conference recently held with the railroad representatives.

Among other things, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will convey either to the Banning Company or the city all its rights of way on the Mormon Island peninsula in order to clear the way for a settlement with the Banning Company relative to that property. It is understood that the city will construct any tracks on the peninsula necessary to serve industries which may be established there, such tracks to be operated under the existing agreement with the Pacific Electric Railway. Rail approaches to the peninsula, held by the Southern Pacific under franchise, will be turned over to the city at cost, thereby saving the necessity of duplicating them.

A settlement also is reached regarding title to those tidelands northeast of Wilmington channel, the fee to which was awarded private claimants, but the use for navigation and fisheries was awarded the city. Under the present agreement the city will become absolute owner of the entire area, but will give the Southern Pacific an area equal to that now owned by the company, but in such shape as to be usable.

This area will be back from the water front, the city retaining the water-front areas. The rail lines to serve this area will be part of the municipal belt line, at the city's option.

Various rights-of-way matters are cleared up, and so is the dispute over the Southern Pacific's claim to operate wharves on the city wharf. The company has agreed to accept a permit from the city paying \$1.50 a line, and to operate in lieu of the annual wharf license.

**WOULD PAY DEBTS.**

City Water Company Files Bonding Application with State Railroad Commission — Says Needs Money to Complete Plant Transfer.

The City Water Company of Ocean Park, which furnishes domestic water in Venice, filed an application with the State Railroad Commission yesterday for authority to create a mortgage of \$250,000, and to issue \$250,000 of first mortgage 6 per cent. gold bonds, dated January 1, 1917, and maturing in 1920.

The company wants to sell these bonds at not less than 100 per cent of par, and to use the proceeds to refund obligations to the Ocean Park Bank, to the Security National Bank of Los Angeles, and to Olive B. Jones, and also to pay its taxes in Santa Monica and Venice. The company says that it has not made any arrangement for the disposition of these securities.

This company recently sold to the city of Santa Monica the portion of the plant within the corporate limits of that city. It had at that time an outstanding bonded indebtedness of \$150,000, and in order to transfer clear title of property to Santa Monica, it applied the net proceeds from the sale to that purpose, also borrowed enough money to make up the difference. It now desires to pay back these various sums.

**WANTS MONEY BACK.**

Friends "Tom Sharkey" Makes Demand on Government for Return of Cash Taken from Him Following His Apprehension.

Following his preliminary arraignment yesterday, on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of the San Jacinto postoffice, "Tom Sharkey" made a demand on the government for the return of the \$12,435 that had been taken from him by Postoffice Inspector Ranger following his capture. The request has been taken under consideration.

However, if "Sharkey" should be convicted, it will be necessary to send this money to Washington, as Postmaster Tanner of San Jacinto has already been given credit for the money and stamps taken from his office.

The unexpected happened at the preliminary arraignment of "Sharkey" for the government instead of laying its cards face up on the table, as had been expected, asked that the case be adjourned until the 15th inst., so that the Federal grand jury can investigate the charges. All of the San Jacinto witnesses were asked to return on that date.

According to the statements of witnesses yesterday, another member of the quartette is still in hiding in the hills of Riverside county, and is badly wounded. He is the man who dropped the \$50 and \$400 worth of postage stamps that are now in possession of Inspector Ranger. The stamps are perforated with shot and some are covered with blood.

In the absence of any explanation on the part of "Sharkey" and his presumptive refusal to talk, the government is likely to have some trouble in identifying the money taken from the postoffice. The bills that were issued by the First National Bank of San Jacinto, and afterward paid in to Postmaster Tanner for money orders, but whether the bills found on "Sharkey" were those received by the postmaster may be difficult to prove.

## The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

GET TOGETHER ON "EATS" ORDINANCE.

THIS IS THE ADVICE GIVEN BY COUNCILMEN.

Druggists and Restaurant Men Show Disposition to Accept it After Proposed Law is Given an Airing in Public and its Draconic Nature is Exposed.

"Get together" was the advice given by Councilmen and accepted by druggists and restaurant men yesterday at the conference in the Council chamber on the proposed ordinance regulating eating places. Councilman Wright, who presided, said he thought they could agree on a regulatory ordinance along general lines which would insure sanitary conditions and not work a hardship upon anybody.

Attorney Ray Nimmo for the druggists and Attorney Jud Rush for the restaurant men said they were perfectly willing to meet to agree on phrasing which will modify some of the more drastic provisions of the ordinance.

Attorney Nimmo said the restaurant men contained provisions which if enforced would legislate out of existence in serving meals. The druggists did not object to regulation which was intended to enforce sanitary conditions because there are no places where sanitary conditions are better observed than in the drug stores.

The attorney stated that the ordinance contained provisions which if enforced would legislate out of existence every line of business conducted in conjunction with the serving of meals excepting cold sandwiches, ice cream and hot drinks. He said that four or five large grocery stores which have gone to large expense in order to sell lunches would be legislated out of existence. Every candy store which served a hot lunch must stop selling candies in the same place.

The ordinance is so drastic in its scope that it will put out of business more than 50 per cent. of the lunch business in this city, asserted Attorney Jud Rush. He said the restaurant lunch, which was one reason for the restaurant keepers approving this drastic ordinance, "is emphatically object to any legislation to put the drug stores out of business merely because we are competitors," he said.

Attorney Rush, for the restaurant men, said his clients were anxious that some general rule would be laid down by the city regarding the preparation and sale of foodstuffs. They believed that the city had a right to know where, when and how food was prepared and whether it was good, bad and indifferent.

**STOP DIGGING UP.**

CONFERENCE IS HELD.

In the hope of getting rid of the intolerable nuisance of having streets dug up after permanent paving is laid the Board of Public Utilities conferred yesterday with public service corporations and the power and light department.

The board wants all main conduits and other underground work on streets put in prior to paving. While in sympathy with the general programme the representatives of the corporations pointed out some of the difficulties of a hard and fast rule being made and the matter was left over for further discussion.

**HAND OF "DOC."**

HAS IT LOST ITS POWER?

The hand of Dr. John R. Haynes has been observed in the city, which suddenly developed against fulfilling the reappointment of Cullen Lane to the Board of Public Utilities, but Dr. Haynes lost its cunning, as Councilmen stated yesterday that they expect to confirm the Mayor's appointment today.

After Councilman Topham succeeded in the coalition of the Board of Public Utilities it was noticed that "Doc" Haynes visited the City Hall. It was rumored around the hall yesterday that an attempt was made to get the Mayor to withdraw the appointment of Mr. Lane. But the Mayor, who says he doesn't know anything about the so-called "invisible government," and hasn't observed anything of the nature of this, stood by his gun, and the Council will, it is believed, confirm Mr. Lane's appointment this morning.

**Track Electrification.**

The Council referred to its Harbor Commission the request from the Harbor Commission for authority to sign an agreement supplemental to the contract now in force with the Pacific Electric Railway covering electrification of tracks constructed by the department.

**More for Outfall Sewer.**

A request of the City Engineer for an additional appropriation of \$10,000 to continue the work on the Bellevue outfall sewer was referred to the Finance Committee.

**Keep Names Green.**

President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric Railway Company is to have a street named for him. An ordinance of interest was introduced by the Council yesterday to change the name of Second street, between Anderson and Nordhoff streets, to Shoup avenue. Chief Engineer William Mulholland of the Power and Water Bureau is also to be remembered. The name of Ninth street, between Harrison and Hayes streets, is to become Mulholland street.

**City Hall Notes.**

The Council denied the Home Builders petition for a refund of taxes. A resolution was adopted directing the sale of the property known as "Pettie's Field."

A storm drain is to be installed in Bunker Hill avenue between California and Boston streets. The Council appropriating \$255 therefor.

The sum of \$700 was appropriated by the Council for the construction of two fire escapes on the women's building at the City Jail.

The appointment by Mayor Woodman of Ernest Braum as a member of the Park Commission to succeed Henry W. Keller was confirmed by the Council. The Mayor expects today to appoint Mrs. L. Sloan-Orr of No. 211 South Van Ness avenue to the Park Commission to succeed J. B. Lippincott, whose term has expired.

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**IN MANLAUGHTER CASE.**

The motion for a new trial in behalf of Eben Joseph Gregory, who was convicted of manslaughter Sunday, and sentenced to the State Prison, will be argued before Judge McCormick Tuesday. Mr. Brennan was shot in a garage by Mr. Gregory last August, following a row involving, it is alleged, the good name of Gregory's mother. The bullet entered his back and was the cause of the prosecution that the wound was inflicted while he was running away from Gregory. The latter set up self-defense.

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**IN TOPHAM CASE.**

Overruling the demurrer made by defense counsel, Superior Judge Williams yesterday set the trial of Councilman John Topham, charged with misconduct in office in an information filed in the 1916 grand jury, for the 15th inst.

It was argued to the court that the Superior Court has jurisdiction in such cases, but Judge Williams held to the contrary. The judge said if the alleged facts were proved they would constitute a willful misconduct.

The Councilman is charged with furnishing bonds for plumbers, who by law were compelled to file them with the city.

**Incorporations.**

The Pacific Tire and Rubber Company, incorporators H. C. Wharfield, Otto Haasemeyer, C. H. McDowell and H. C. Natter, capital stock \$100,000, subscribed \$5.

**IN AND OUT.**

**PAYS HALF OF FEE.** The Board of Supervisors split the difference with Thomas E. Gibbon and voted yesterday to allow him \$5000 for professional services in connection with the incorporation of the waterworks district No. 3. He put in a claim for \$10,000 and demanded against paying an smaller sum. The bill was referred to a committee and \$1500 tentatively agreed upon. Later the amount was increased.

**CITY INCORPORATED.** After signing a contract covering \$12,000 calling for work in road improvement district No. 117, the Board of Supervisors yesterday canvassed the returns for the El Segundo election, incorporating it into the city of the sixth district.

The board adopted a resolution declaring the city incorporated in that class. The contract, which was awarded to White Gaskell, was signed first because the county could not do the improvement work after the city was incorporated.

**Veteran.**

**FROM THE TRENCHES.**

Former Los Angeles Newspaper Man, Who Entered Ambulance Service in France and Received a Wound, Arrives Here on a Furlough.

John Browne is back from the front. The former Los Angeles newspaper man left here about six months ago to join the British and French in France, "somewhere in France." Wounded while driving his American ambulance, Mr. Browne was decorated with the medaille de guerre. With his newspaper training, he was able to see many things the average American youth at the front failed to discern. He tells some remarkable stories of his adventures.

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